

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/532,117
Applicant : Ulrich HOCHBERG et al
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Examiner : Danielle B. Henkel

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
CONCURRENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2009, please consider the amendment and remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, with a request for a one-month extension of time, this response is being timely filed on or before the January 30, 2010 due date. A RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.